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1 18. (Previously Amended) A portable/handheld computing device  
2 comprising:

3 a casing having upper and lower surfaces, opposing front and back side  
4 surfaces, and opposing end surfaces, the ends being dimensionally shorter than the  
5 front and back side surfaces; and

6 a light emitting device mounted externally on the casing, the light emitting  
7 device being positioned on the upper surface and wrapping around to and being  
8 raised on one of the end surfaces, the light emitting device being activated upon  
9 occurrence of an event to notify a user.

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11 19. (Previously Amended) A portable handheld computing device  
12 comprising:

13 a casing having a base and a lid; and

14 a light emitting device mounted externally and raised on the lid, the light  
15 emitting device being activated upon occurrence of an event to notify a user.

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17 20. (Currently Amended) A portable handheld computing device  
18 comprising:

19 a casing having a base and a lid that opens and closes relative to the base,  
20 the lid having an upper surface, opposing side surfaces, and opposing end  
21 surfaces; and

22 a light emitting device mounted externally on the casing, the light emitting  
23 device being activated upon occurrence of an event to notify a user, positioned on  
24 the upper surface of the lid, and wrapping around to one of the end surfaces so that  
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21 the light emitting device is visible from both opposing side surfaces and both  
22 opposing end surfaces when the lid is opened or closed.

23 21-22. (Canceled)

24 23. (Currently Amended) A portable handheld computing device as  
25 recited in claim 18, comprising wherein:

26 a casing;

27 a the light emitting device ~~mounted externally on the casing, the light~~  
28 ~~emitting device being activated upon occurrence of an event to notify a user; and~~

29 includes a button to deactivate the light emitting device, the button being  
30 integrated with the light emitting device.

31 40. (Withdrawn)

32 41. (Previously Added) A portable handheld computing device as recited  
33 in claim 23, wherein:

34 the light emitting device emits light until the button is activated.

35 42. (Previously Added) A portable handheld computing device comprising:  
36 a casing having upper and lower surfaces, front and back side surfaces, and  
37 opposing end surfaces; and

38 a light emitting device mounted externally on the casing,

39 wherein the light emitting device is:

40 activated upon occurrence of an event to notify a user; and

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1 positioned such that the light emitting device is visible from the upper  
2 surface, one of the side surfaces, and one of the end surfaces.

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4 43. (Previously Added) A portable handheld computing device as recited  
5 in claim 42, wherein the light emitting device is further visible from another end  
6 surface.

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8 44. (Previously Added) A portable handheld computing device as recited  
9 in claim 42, wherein the light emitting device is further visible from another side  
10 surface.

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12 45. (Previously Added) A portable handheld computing device as recited  
13 in claim 42, wherein the light emitting device is further visible from the bottom  
14 surface.

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16 46. (Previously Added) A portable handheld computing device as recited  
17 in claim 42, wherein the light emitting device is further visible from the bottom  
18 surface, another end surface, and another side surface.

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20 47. (Withdrawn)  
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